

CLAIMS

1. A method for displaying registration information pertaining to recorded programs stored on a recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus, comprising:
  - 5 receiving a request signal from an external access device requesting registration information pertaining to the recorded programs stored on the recording medium;
  - providing the requested registration information pertaining to the recorded programs stored on the recording medium to a screen associated with the video recording/reproducing apparatus; and
  - 10 displaying the requested registration information on the screen associated with the video recording/reproducing apparatus in an area on the display, the area on the display being divided into a first and second area, wherein the first area displays classifications of registration information, and the second area displays registration information of the classification of registration information, the second area being semitransparent and overlapping a displayed video signal.
2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first area is opaque.
3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first area is  
20 semitransparent and overlaps a displayed video signal.
4. The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - selecting a classification of registration information displayed in the first area;
  - and
  - 25 displaying the registration information corresponding to the selected classification of registration information as an opaque portion in the second area.
5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the external access device is a remote control unit.  
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6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first area of classifications of registration information comprises one or more classifications.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the one or more classifications comprises:

5 a first, second, third, fourth, fifth sixth and seventh items corresponding to the movie or animation stored in the stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein the first item comprises:

10 a title of a movie or animation stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus.

9. The method according to claim 7, wherein the second items comprises:

15 chapter information stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus which corresponds to the title information of the first item.

10. The method according to claim 7, wherein the third item comprises:

reproduction time of the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus.

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11. The method according to claim 7, wherein the fourth item comprises:

audio data which indicates the type of audio data for the plurality of title that can be stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus.

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12. The method according to claim 7, wherein the fifth item comprises:

caption data stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus which corresponds to the title information of the first item.

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13. The method according to claim 7, wherein the sixth item comprises:

angle information stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus which corresponds to the title information of the first

item.

14. The method according to claim 7, wherein the seventh item comprises:  
repeat mode information stored on the recording medium used in a video  
5 recording/reproducing apparatus which corresponds to the title information of the first  
item and the chapter information of the second item.

15. An apparatus for displaying registration information pertaining to  
recorded programs stored on a recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing  
10 apparatus, comprising:

an external access device to provide a request for registration information  
pertaining to the recorded programs stored on the recording medium to the video  
recording/reproducing apparatus;

15 a display associated with the video recording/reproducing apparatus to display  
requested registration information pertaining to the recorded programs stored on the  
recording medium, as well as recorded programs stored on the recording medium; and

20 an area on the display to display the requested registration information  
pertaining to the recorded programs stored on the recording medium, the area being  
divided into a first and second area, wherein the first area displays classifications of  
registration information, and the second area displays registration information of the  
classification of registration information, the second area being semitransparent and  
overlapping a displayed video signal.

16. The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the first area is opaque.

25 17. The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the first area is  
semitransparent and overlaps a displayed video signal.

30 18. The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the area on the display to  
display the requested registration information pertaining to the recorded programs  
stored on the recording medium, further comprises:

the first area contains a classification of registration information that can be

selected; and

the second area contains registration information corresponding to the selected classification of registration information as an opaque portion.

5        19.      The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the external access device is a remote control unit.

20        20.      The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the first area of classifications of registration information comprises one or more classifications.

10        21.      The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the one or more classifications comprises:

15        a first, second, third, fourth, fifth sixth and seventh items corresponding to the movie or animation stored in the stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus.

22.      The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the first item comprises:  
a title of a movie or animation stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus.

20        23.      The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the second items comprises:

25        chapter information stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus which corresponds to the title information of the first item.

24.      The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the third item comprises:  
reproduction time of the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus.

30        25.      The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the fourth item comprises:

audio data which indicates the type of audio data for the plurality of title that can be stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus.

26. The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the fifth item comprises:  
5 caption data stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus which corresponds to the title information of the first item.

27. The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the sixth item comprises:  
10 angle information stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus which corresponds to the title information of the first item.

28. The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the seventh item  
15 comprises:  
repeat mode information stored on the recording medium used in a video recording/reproducing apparatus which corresponds to the title information of the first item and the chapter information of the second item.